GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

HM&FW (Vigilance) Department - Dr.C.Padmavathi, formerly DM&HO, Kakinada, EG District & presently working as CSRMO, GGH, Ananthapur - Certain allegations - Article of Charges framed – Written Statement of Defense submitted - Enquiry Officer Appointed – Enquiry Report Received — objections raised by the APVC - Enquiry Officer Re-appointed- Enquiry Report Received Examined and Further action Dropped – Orders - Issued.

HEALTH, MEDICAL AND FAMILY WELFARE (VC.II.2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.595. **Dated:14.07.2022.**

Read the following:-

1. GO. Rt. 1394 of HM&FW (VC.II.2) dt 02.12.2013
2. WSD From Dr C Padmavathi, formerly DM&HO, Kakinada, EG District dated 19.02.2014
3. G.O.Rt.No.809, HM&FW(VC.II.2) Dept, dt.08.10.2014
4. G.O.Rt.No.111, HM&FW(VC.II.2) Dept, dt.25.02.2015
5. From the DPH&FW, AP, Vijayawada, Rc.No.8351/VCIC/2013, dt.17.08.2017.
6. Govt.Memo.No.14708/VC.II.2/2013, dated 01.03.2019
7. G.O. Rt. 646 of HM&FW (VC.II) dt 01.12.2021
8. letter from RDM&HS Kadapa Lr.No.Enquiries/RDM&HS, Kadapa/2022 dtt..03.2022.

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O R D E R:

Whereas, in the reference 1st read above, the Government framed article of charges on certain allegations against Dr.C.Pamavathi, former District Medical & Health Officer, East Godavari.

2. Whereas, in the reference 2nd read above, Dr.C.Padmavathi, formerly DM&HO, Kakinada, East Godavari District & presently working as CSRMO, GGH, Ananthapur has submitted her written statement of defense to the charges framed against her.

3. After examination of the Written Statement of Defense submitted by the charged officer and on the advice of the Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission to conduct a regular enquiry, the Government appointed Dr.B.L.Meena, IPS, DGDCA as Enquiry Officer in the reference 3rd read above, to inquire into the charges framed against Dr.C.Padmavathi, former DM&HO, E.G and subsequently the Enquiry Officer has been changed to Dr.Shalini Devi, RDM&HS, Guntur.

4. Whereas, in the reference 4th read above, the Government appointed JK.Chandraiah, SCSRMO, SURRGH, Tirupathi as presenting officer to present the case before Inquiring Authority.

5. Whereas, in the reference 5th read above, the Director of Public Health & Family Welfare has forwarded the Enquiry Report submitted by the Enquiry Officer.

6. When the matter was referred to the Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, the Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission has observed certain lapses in the Enquiry Report and advised to remit back the case to Inquiry Authority as per Rules 21(1) of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 for

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conducting further inquiry on certain issues. Accordingly, in the reference 6th read above, the Government directed the DPH&FW, AP, to remit back the case to the Inquiry Officer, as per Rules 21(1) of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991, for conducting further enquiry duly rectifying the lapses pointed out by the VC.

7. Whereas, in the reference 7th read above, the Government has further appointed Regional Director, Medical & Health Services, Kadapa as new Inquiry Officer to conduct inquiry as per the advice of the APVC.

8. Whereas, in the reference 8th read above, the Enquiry Officer, i.e, the Regional Director, Medical & Health Services, Kadapa has submitted the enquiry report in which the Enquiry Officer has held all the charges not sustainable.

9. The Government, after careful examination of the Enquiry Report, has decided to drop further action against Dr.C.Padmavathi, formerly DM&HO, Kakinada, East Godavari District & presently working as CSRMO, GGH, Ananthapur in the matter.

10. Accordingly, the Government hereby dropped further action against Dr.C.Padmavathi, formerly DM&HO, Kakinada, EG District & presently working as CSRMO, GGH, Ananthapur in the matter.

11. The Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada shall take further action in the matter

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

MUDDADA RAVI CHANDRA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Dr.C.Padmavathi, formerly DM&HO, Kakinada, EG District & presently working as CSRMO, GGH, Ananthapur,
through the DPH&FW, AP, Gollapudi, Vijayawada.
The Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, AP, Gollapudi, Vijayawada.
The OSD to Hon'ble M (HFW&ME), AP, Secretariat.
The PS to Principal Secretary to Govt, HM&FW Dept, AP Secretariat.
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SECTION OFFICER